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Today's Weather

It will be relatively warm with variable winds becoming northwesterly moderate. In Aqaba Gulf, the winds will be dusty and northerly moderate with seas calm.

	Overnight		Daytime
	Low	High	
Amman	17	33	
Aqaba	26	40	
Deserts	20	39	
Jordan Valley	22	39	

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 34, Aqaba 39. Sunset tonight: 6:47 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 4:30 a.m.

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Interview with Crown Prince Hassan: part 2 Developing an Islamic strategy

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the first part of this two-part interview, His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan talked with Janab Yusuf about the task and objectives of the Royal Academy for Islamic Civilization Research (Al al-Bait Institute). Today, he answers some questions about the social and political relevance of Islam today.

Do you see Islam emerging as an ideology to combat communism and other ideologies?

I don't believe that we have to start from a defensive premise in any programme of action. I believe we can start from a positive restatement of Islamic achievements, which are immense, in many different fields. And we have to invite scholarship by Muslims to develop such concepts in these fields of both 'ilm and ta'rif. — cognisance as well as the different fields of knowhow — as well as in theology and science.

And in that sense, in identifying ourselves, we have a great deal to contribute to other forms of social order. I think that we have suffered long enough from the inroads of others; we have come to the moment when we can and should contribute, and are capable of doing so.

But if we continue to be defensive and reactive, and in the position of reacting to the challenge that others pose, then I think that our response, particularly among the young, in 20 years' time, will be weak and general.

When I say among the young, I think that in my generation, in particular, an expression is needed of where we stand on issues such as the ones I described earlier: modern management, for example, our attitude to minorities, our attitude on the question of modern government. All of these questions have to be addressed and discussed through Islamic approach and strategy for development in the coming two decades.

Do you see the emergence of an Islamic bloc of nations as a political force, perhaps leading a movement by the Third World to redress global imbalances, to champion a new economic order and human rights in Third World countries?

I believe that the complementary role of Islamic and other countries with large Muslim communities such as, for example, India will be increasingly important in the years to come.

I do not believe we can distinguish between the common difficulties of the real poor in the South-South context, and I feel that collective self-reliance will depend to a great deal on the geopolitical reality of a central bloc of Muslim countries, which can benefit in turn from joint action with other countries in the context of Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent and in the context of many countries in Africa, which certainly can and have contributed positively towards a dialogue with the Arab World and with the industrialised states.

We are still at the beginning of this road, and I certainly feel that the concept of *ummah* and *hisbah* extends far further than any specific bloc of countries in the world; although I do feel that the Islamic and Arab countries can play a far greater role in positive initiatives towards the end of collective self-reliance to which I have already alluded.

It seems to me that three values emerged as paramount from the Mecca declaration at the end of the Islamic summit: brotherhood, justice and peace. Do you see these as definitive values guiding the Islamic movements, and is there an order of priority among them?

I think we know very well the values of the Islamic movement, of the Muslim *ummah*. No society without civilised human relations based on law can expect to live in stability and harmony.

The egalitarian values of Islam have to be restressed and, as I said, the attitude of Muslims towards each other, Arab and non-Arab alike, have to be reiterated. The question of peace is not unrelated to the state of the world today; that is an objective cherished by the Muslim *ummah*, which has to be achieved on the basis of a global understanding of the needs of hundreds of millions of people, their aspirations and hopes.

Certainly I felt, for no other reason than in terms of morale of many in the Muslim World, that the physical meeting of the heads of state of most of the Muslim World in Taif was a positive declaration of objectives towards which we all have to work.

One thing that is easily observable in the Middle East, although it is not peculiar to the Middle East, is a realignment with one's religious group and the reinforcement of ethnic ties, partly, perhaps, as a result of an alienation resulting from the incursion of foreign forms of culture which the people of the countries concerned cannot accommodate themselves to.

I wouldn't say that, really. I think the fact is that over the past 50 years, nationalism in the context of the expression of sovereign states, Arab nationalism for example, has suffered a great deal as a result of the obvious divisions in the Arab World and in Arab

societies in general.

So the concept of a global common denominator, as expressed by the late president Nasser, for example, is no longer applicable. And there is a tendency in general to revert to alignment; Nile Valley, Maghreb, Fertile Crescent, Arabian Peninsula, — and unfortunately, Arabian Peninsula in terms of the material autonomy of the Gulf states, which is being proposed, and this is particularly dangerous, by observers of the area, who would like to separate the material assets of the area from the political aspirations of its people.

That is a trend in itself, and this trend results in a self-defence mechanism.

So what one tries to do in this kind of centrist approach is to go back to say: Don't be worried by breakup; you are different communities in yourselves; the fact that you recognise your individual characteristics today more than at any time before need not necessarily be an element of lasting division.

I felt that the Bilad Al Sham conferences were very important. In 1976, 1978 and 1980 we held three successive meetings, in Amman, Damascus and then the last one, on Palestine and Jerusalem through the ages, in Amman. There was a conscious effort by us to bring scholars from the Muslim World and from outside the Muslim World to address the question of a common view of history, as the Scandinavians did, and which filtered down into their educational curricula.

So we took up the Byzantine to the Ottoman period in the first meeting in 1976. It was very objective, the studies were well presented and a common ground was defined. And then again in terms of Palestine through the ages, common ground was found between the followers of the monotheistic religions. This is extremely important, really, as a continuing attempt, regardless of interruptions by differences leading to war and conflict between Muslim countries; we have to continue to stress this common theme.



But as far as the question of reverting to ethnic alignment is concerned, in general, I don't think as I said, that it is either common to the Muslim World as a whole or peculiar to the Muslim World — look at the Quebec syndrome, or the Ireland question, or Belgium, or whatever. This is a general trend. But where we differ is that one doesn't necessarily have grounds for such breakup. I mean, underlying the Catholic-Protestant differences, or the differences that exist in the context I mentioned, you have hundreds of years of development, industrial and social, and securities of achievement in terms of industrial and social self-expression.

With us, we are still broadly defined at the same level of development, so to jump immediately to this question of an ethnic common denominator without giving a chance for a broader concept to succeed — and I don't think we've given a chance for values in the Muslim context to succeed — is really reacting to the kind of monopoly that foreign values and foreign media have had on our minds and thoughts.

But I think the question is at least to try to stress basic values and basic inter-individual and institutional relationships which could and should develop in the legal system, in the financial aspects of our lives, in the social values that we maintain and, as I said, to leave metaphysics and belief aside for the moment. But if we enter into this question of ethnic division, through the broad definition of it, then I think the first element of difference will be that difference exists, and how can we find common ground if our initial attitude towards each other is antagonistic?

So I would still go back and say that at this stage of our development, there is the possibility for common ground along basic issues expressed in short words like brotherhood, justice and peace and a common view of history, if that is at all possible.

Q. Do you see Arab nationalism taking on a more and more backstage role to Islamic affiliation?

A. For me my affiliation is Arab, my belief is

TEHRAN, June 20 (Agencies) — Violent street clashes erupted here today between supporters of Iranian President Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr and his fundamentalist foes only hours after a debate on his competence began in the Majlis (parliament), Pars news agency said.

Four hospitals reported a total of 10 persons killed and more than 70 injured.

The state-run Tehran Radio broke into regular programming with an emergency announcement from the revolutionary guards, who declared a 24-hour alert to defend against "counter-revolutionaries."

Officials at four Tehran hospitals reported some of the victims of the street clashes suffered gunshot wounds and others had been beaten with clubs.

Japan's Kyodo News Agency quoted witnesses in Tehran as saying victims were lying in the streets after the clashes and that Bani-Sadr backers built barricades and set fire to a motorbike at an intersection. It said the demonstrators hurled rocks at revolutionary guards who responded with machine gun fire.

King meets visiting Iraqi

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — His Majesty King Hussein received at the Royal Court this evening a delegation from the Iraqi Military Academy under the academy commander.

The King affirmed that the Arab march and goals are one and that the Arab Nation should intensify its efforts to defend its identity and rights.

King Hussein also expressed his wishes for an Iraqi victory in the border war with Iran.

The commander presented to the King a commemorative gift depicting King Hussein with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

The King also received today Mr. Sabah Al Hourani, the departing Iraqi ambassador to Jordan.

Pope back in hospital

ROME, June 20 (A.P.) — Pope John Paul II, waving to a small crowd, returned to the hospital today for tests to determine the cause of a fever that has slowed his recovery from gunshot wounds he received in St. Peter's Square on May 13, the Vatican said.

The Pope, looking thin and pale in his white robes, arrived at the Gemelli Policlinic Hospital this afternoon in his black convertible Mercedes limousine. He stood up in the backseat, blessed and waved to a group of well-wishers and journalists, and walked into the hospital.

In the last few days the Pope has had a persistent fever that has altered the regular post-operative course, making his recovery slower and less satisfactory, the Vatican said in a press release. "This has led his doctors to propose certain diagnostic tests to be carried out in the hospital."

The Vatican chief spokesman, the Rev. Romeo Panciroli, said the Pope's condition "raises the normal concern for a person who is under medical care to ascertain the cause of a fever."

Father Panciroli said the Pope was in the same suite in which he had stayed when recovering from the attempt on his life. He wouldn't need to stay in the intensive care unit, Father Panciroli said.

He said a recorded address and blessing by the Pope would be broadcast on Vatican Radio to the crowd gathered in St. Peter's Square on Sunday.

'Rose-pink tornado' keeps French rightists in a spin

PARIS, June 20 (R) — Leaders of France's centre-right parties are struggling to limit a predicted Socialist landslide in tomorrow's general election run-off and hope to mobilise millions of people who stayed away from the polls last Sunday.

Computer forecasts after the first-round vote virtually assured Socialist President Francois Mitterrand an absolute majority in the 491-seat National Assembly, even without the backing of Communist deputies.

Newspapers hailed the "rose-pink tornado" (after the Socialists' rose symbol) which blew away the centre-right coalition that had ruled the country since 1958.

But neo-Gaullist leader Jacques Chirac, leading the anti-Socialist campaign, pointed out that the result was not due to a dramatic leftward swing in public opinion but rather to the abstention of nearly 11 million voters.

In fact the combined vote for Socialists, their left radical allies, Communists and leftist splinter groups dropped by some 650,000 over the figure for the first round of the 1978 general election which the rightists won.

The neo-Gaullists and supporters of former president Valery Giscard d'Estaing, campaigning together on the ticket "Union for a New Majority," saw their support dwindle by over two million votes.

As Majlis debates Bani-Sadr's fate

10 killed in Tehran clashes

Mr. Moinfar said dismissal of the president would place total power in the hands of one political group.

"If today the single-party system is not resisted, we must wait for a severe and dreadful dictatorship like those of the Communist countries but with an Islamic colour and flavour, and getting rid of it will be far more difficult than getting rid of the monarchist regime."

Many of the mullahs who dominate the Majlis hissed as Mr. Moinfar, who served in Iran's first

post-revolutionary government of former prime minister Mehdi Bazargan, closed his speech with a verse from the Koran: "Verily, we are of God, and to God we return." The verse is usually recited at a time of death.

Outside the Majlis a segregated crowd of about 10,000 men and women chanted: "The gallows are waiting for Bani-Sadr."

The Majlis speaker, Hojatoleslam Hashemi Rafsanjani, began the debate by saying of the president's possible removal from office:

"I feel this surgery is necessary. I am sorry that the person under discussion is not in agreement with us. But these things happen in revolution."

Meetings have been arranged over the weekend with Mr. Olof Palme, the former Swedish prime minister, who arrived in Tehran last night as special envoy of United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

Mr. Palme is on his fourth visit to Tehran seeking ways to end the Gulf war. He is scheduled to have parallel discussions in Baghdad.

2 die in Lebanese shelling

BEIRUT, June 20 (Agencies) — Heavy artillery shelling of sectors in the Lebanese capital and in the eastern city of Zahle by Syrian peacekeeping forces killed two people and wounded several others today, police reported.

The renewed shelling undermined a ceasefire between the Syrian troops and right-wing militias worked out on June 9 by Arab mediators.

Police said one person was killed and 11 wounded in East Beirut, while one person was killed in Zahle, 48 kilometres east of Beirut.

The Arab mediation team, which is scheduled to meet next Tuesday in Jeddah, is trying to work out a lasting peace in Lebanon.

At least two people were killed and 26 wounded in artillery exchanges round Zahle last night, security sources said.

This followed renewed shelling in the rugged south of the country where two Fijian soldiers serving with the U.N. international peacekeeping forces were shot dead yesterday after being taken prisoner by Palestinian commandos.

The U.N. Security Council last night renewed the mandate of the U.N. force in Lebanon, UNIFIL, and condemned actions that prevented the restoration of peace and security in Southern Lebanon. The new mandate will expire on Dec. 19.

The council acted on a recommendation by Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

The resolution was adopted by 12 votes to none with two abstentions and China, as usual, not taking part.

U.N.'s vote against Israel -- a compromise nobody likes

UNITED NATIONS, June 20 (Agencies) — Last night's Security Council resolution strongly condemning Israel's attack on an Iraqi nuclear reactor has left nobody happy.

American U.N. Representative Jeane Kirkpatrick, who negotiated the resolution with Iraqi

Foreign Minister Sa'doun Hammadi, told reporters: "I don't think anybody's satisfied."

The chief merit of the compromise draft was that it did not exacerbate the situation or damage anybody's vital interests, she said.

Dr. Hammadi, speaking after the unanimous council vote, blamed the threat of a U.S. veto for blocking imposition of sanctions against Israel. Many countries had demanded sanctions.

"My government is not satisfied with the resolution and reserves its right to pursue the matter through all appropriate channels, including the General Assembly of the U.N.," he said.

Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum said Israel rejected the resolution and he accused the council of turning a blind eye to a "nuclear threat which Iraq was building up" against his country.

The council also urgently called on Israel to submit its own nuclear facilities to inspection by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and said Iraq was entitled to "appropriate redress."

"Mr. Blum said his government would pay" not one brass farthing, an Arab League spokesman, while regretting the absence of sanctions, commented: "If this awakening can be followed by further steps towards evenhandedness in American policy, then accommodation would have been a worthy investment."

In Washington, Sen. Edward Kennedy criticised the U.S. participation in the vote to condemn Israel.

"It is wrong for the United States to support efforts at the United

Nations or elsewhere to condemn, to punish or to isolate Israel, our surest friend and strongest ally in the Middle East," he said in a statement.

Congressman Jonathan Bingham, a New York Democrat and a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, accused the U.S. delegation to the U.N. of making a futile attempt to appease countries which were no friends of the United States. "It is a sad spectacle," he said.

American Jewish organisations bitterly criticised the United States vote in the United Nations.

"The resolution again demonstrates the U.N. double standard applied against Israel," said Mr. Maynard Wisner, president of the American Jewish Committee.

A director of the American Jewish Congress called the United States vote "unfortunate."

"Incredible," declared Rabbi Walter Wurzburger, president of the Synagogue Council of America, "but the present administration in Washington... has joined the blatant hypocrisy of U.N. voices in calling for Israel to pay reparations for its defensive raid on Iraq."

Rabbi Joseph Sternstein, president of the American Zionist Federation, called the U.S. vote "disheartening," and added: "This Security Council resolution is not a way to peace. Its passage can only succeed in thrusting the Jewish state into further isolation, deepening her perception that Israel has only her own initiative, strength and resourcefulness to depend upon."

AMMAN, June 20 (A.P.) — Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Pedro Perez-Llorca is expected to arrive here for a three-day June 30 to discuss the Middle East situation with Jordanian officials, officials said today.

However, the Spanish embassy here maintained today that no date had been set for Mr. Perez-Llorca's visit, saying he had been invited by His Royal Highness Crown Prince Hassan during the prince's visit to Spain last year.

AMMAN, June 20 (A.P.) — The National Association of Arab-Americans said Israel's use of American-made planes to bomb the Iraqi facility was a clear violation of the U.S. Arms Export Control Act, which allows foreign buyers to use American military equipment only for self-defence.

The organisation urged President Ronald Reagan and Congress to conclude that Israel violated the law.

The association, in an open letter to Congress in a Washington Post advertisement, said, "Unless the U.S. Congress acts now, history will repeat itself and the level of Israeli terror will rise further."

Mr. Robert Thabit, association president, told a news conference the group will give the Reagan administration and Congress reasonable time to make the determination. But if no determination is made, he said, it will file a lawsuit "seeking to force the United States to enforce its laws on arms control."

NATIONAL

Hassan on Islamic strategy

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Islam. I don't want to enter into this contrived difference between believers in Arab nationalism and Islam.

As a descendant of the leaders of the Arab Revolt, I feel that among the premises of the Arab Revolt was the preservation of Mecca and Medina at a time when the future of those areas was in jeopardy.

In that sense a major goal was the preservation of the Muslim heartland and, ultimately, eliciting great sacrifice by successive generations for the concept of Arab unity. And there I don't personally see a conflict.

I mean, having said that, I believe that the language of the Koran is Arabic. I believe that everything that could be done to propagate and improve the understanding of the Arabic tongue among Muslim peoples

should be done. Yet at the same time this does not negate the use of Urdu or Persian or Turkish in other Muslim countries, and does not negate the fact that great scholarship has been done by Muslim scholars in other countries in the use of their own tongue.

So I don't see, *per se*, a conflict between the concepts of Islam and Arab nationalism, as seen by those in the Arab World who, regrettably, regard non-Arab Muslims in other countries as they regard nationalities further afield which have no common links and ties with us.

We belong, naturally enough, to whom we belong, we belong to the Arab past, and if you will, a Semitic past, but at the same time this does not negate the fact that our belief is Islam. Nor does it negate the fact that, after all, our Islam is the seal of the three monotheistic religions.

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Alia studies IATA price increase

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — The Royal Jordanian Air line, Alia, is currently studying the International Air Transport Association (IATA) decision to increase airfares by 5 per cent in order to take an appropriate decision by itself in this connection.

Alia Deputy Director General for Financial Affairs Fahed Faneek has told the correspondent of Petra, the Jordan News Agency, that Alia does not want to raise fares on Alia's Amman-New York route and will keep its special concessionary prices for tourists, youths, groups and students.

Mr. Faneek said Alia hopes to reduce its fares to encourage tourism and to create new markets.

Former Belgian minister here on a three-day visit



The foreign minister, Mr. Marwan Al Qasem (photo right) meets the former Belgian foreign minister, Mr. Henry Simonet, on Saturday.

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — Former Belgian foreign minister, Henry Simonet today met with Foreign Minister Marwan Al Qasem for an exchange of views on various issues related to Europe, the Middle East, and the last Israeli aggression on the Iraqi nuclear plant.

Adnan Abu Odeh earlier received the Belgian visitor, who arrived here last night for a three-day visit.

Mr. Simonet will deliver a lecture tomorrow at the International Affairs Society in Amman. He was received by the secretary general of the foreign ministry, the chief of protocol, and the Belgian charge d'affaires in Amman.

NATIONAL NEWS BRIEF

Qasem meets French ambassador

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — The Minister of Foreign Affairs Marwan Al Qasem today met Mr. Claude Haret, the ambassador to Jordan. They discussed bilateral relations.

Soviet delegation visits RSS

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — The Soviet friendship delegation today visited the Royal Scientific Society (RSS) where the deputy director general of RSS, Dr. Fakheraddin Ghestani, and the administrative director, Mr. Hani Bud Dhagastani briefed the delegation on the development and the services which it extends to both private and public sectors. The delegation toured a number of RSS departments and were briefed on the duties of each.

Masri invited to visit S. Korea

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — The Minister of Public Works and Urban Planning, Mr. Jibril Masri, today met with Mr. Jin Chull Suh, the Korean ambassador to Jordan. During the meeting, he discussed the visit of the South Korean minister of construction last April. He also discussed with him the conditions for the construction of a new building at the site of the project of Shahid Faisal College at Mutta in the governorate. The ambassador then delivered a formal letter to Mr. Masri to visit Korea.

Ministers to visit Madaba district Tu

MADABA, June 20 (Petra) — District officers of Madaba Al Mouamini said that several ministers will meet next evening with the inhabitants of the district. The ministers will have an open dialogue with the people about public services provided by the government to them.

6281 voters listed in Madaba

MADABA, June 20 (Petra) — The preparatory committee for Madaba municipality elections today preparing the lists. President of the committee Jamal Al Azzam said that 6281 voters were recorded. He added that the elections will take place on August 15, 1981.

Karak to have civil defence cent

KARAK, June 20 (Petra) — The civil defence administrator of the Karak governorate will establish a JD 123,000 centre for the Karak governorate and another JD 22,000 centre at Al Qadisiya during this year. The president of the civil defence administration of the governorate said that these two centres will be equipped with radio ambulances to communicate with doctors in the governorate. Sixteen dunums of land were purchased for the defence directorate establishment at Al Thania village, Karak. The president said that Al Qadisiya municipality announced a decision to build a civil defence centre in the town. The directorate is also organising presently some courses, he said.

Eight sentenced by military court

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — Eight people were fined 70 each by the military court for violating different regulations. The military governor today endorsed the sentences. Any one of the sentenced is unable to pay the fine, he is imprisoned for 140 days.

Foreign exchange permits drop for

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — The total amount of foreign exchange permits for April, 1981, dropped by JD 70,952, the figure for the preceding month of March. According to the Central Bank of Jordan, the total amount of permits for last April was JD 121,004,000.

Umm Al Jimal dig starts

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — The Department of Antiquities today began a third season on the restoration of archaeological sites in Umm Al Jimal in the eastern Jordanian desert. The three-month season involves excavations to verify the historical background of this desert city, situated on the commercial route linking Aqaba on the Red Sea with Paktia ports on the Mediterranean.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Film

The French Cultural Centre presents "L'Affiche Rouge" (1976). Film tells the story of an execution during the German occupation of France in 1944. The show starts at 7:30 p.m., at the centre in Jabal Luweibdeh, (in French, with Arabic sub-titles).

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CAEU signs joint agreement

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — An agreement for cooperation was signed at the headquarters of the Council of Arab Economic Unity (CAEU) between the CAEU General Secretariat and the Arab Institute for Training and Statistical Research.

The aim of the agreement is to create strong cooperation between the two institutions to raise the standard of statistical performance in the various fields related to Arab economic development plans.

Acting CAEU Secretary General Nasouh Al Barghouti signed the agreement for the CAEU General Secretariat, and Director General of the Arab Institute for Training and Statistical Research Ibrahim Sirak signed the agreement for the institute.

JD 8.5 million contract signed for industrial estate at Sahab

AMMAN, June 20 (Petra) — The Industrial Estates Corporation and Sogex, the Paris-based Lebanese construction firm, today signed an agreement for the implementation of the first phase of the industrial estate at Sahab.

The JD 8.5 million contract involves providing the 75-dunum estate southeast of Amman with networks for electricity, water, communications and sewage disposal, as well as establishing administrative facilities, a vocational training centre, a clinic, exhibition grounds and buildings and warehouses to enter to more than 20 factories.

The agreement was signed by Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Ashour, in his capacity as chairman of the IEC board of directors, and Sogex President Samir Hamza.

Consultants for the project are Mohammad A.R. Jardaneh Engineering Office of Amman and Chemik Industries Ltd. of Singapore.



Minister of Industry and Trade Walid Ashour (second from left) grins following the signing at the Industrial Estates Corporation headquarters in Amman Saturday of a JD 8.5 million contract for the first phase of the Sahab industrial estate. He is exchanging documents with Mr. Samir Hamza, president of the contractor, Sogex, while IEC Director General Faysel Suheimat (second from right) and Mr. Mohammad Jardaneh of the project's consultants look on.

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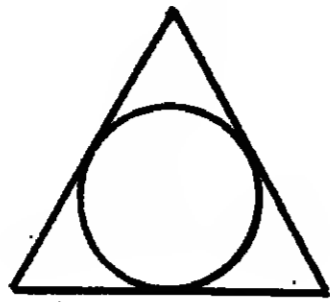
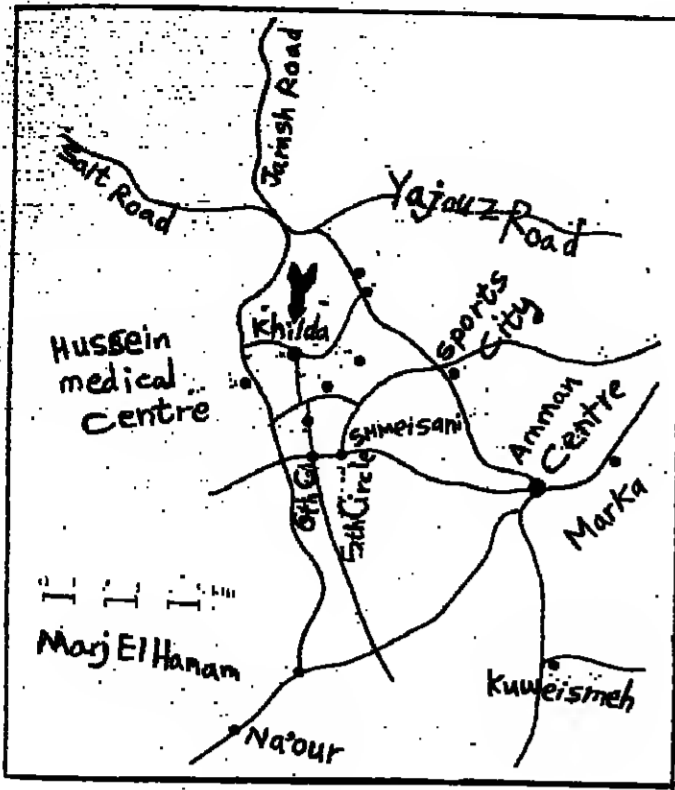
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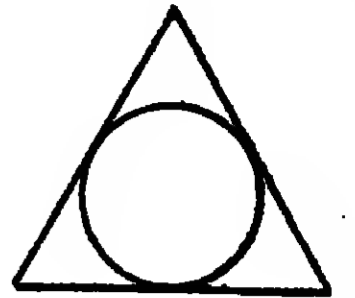
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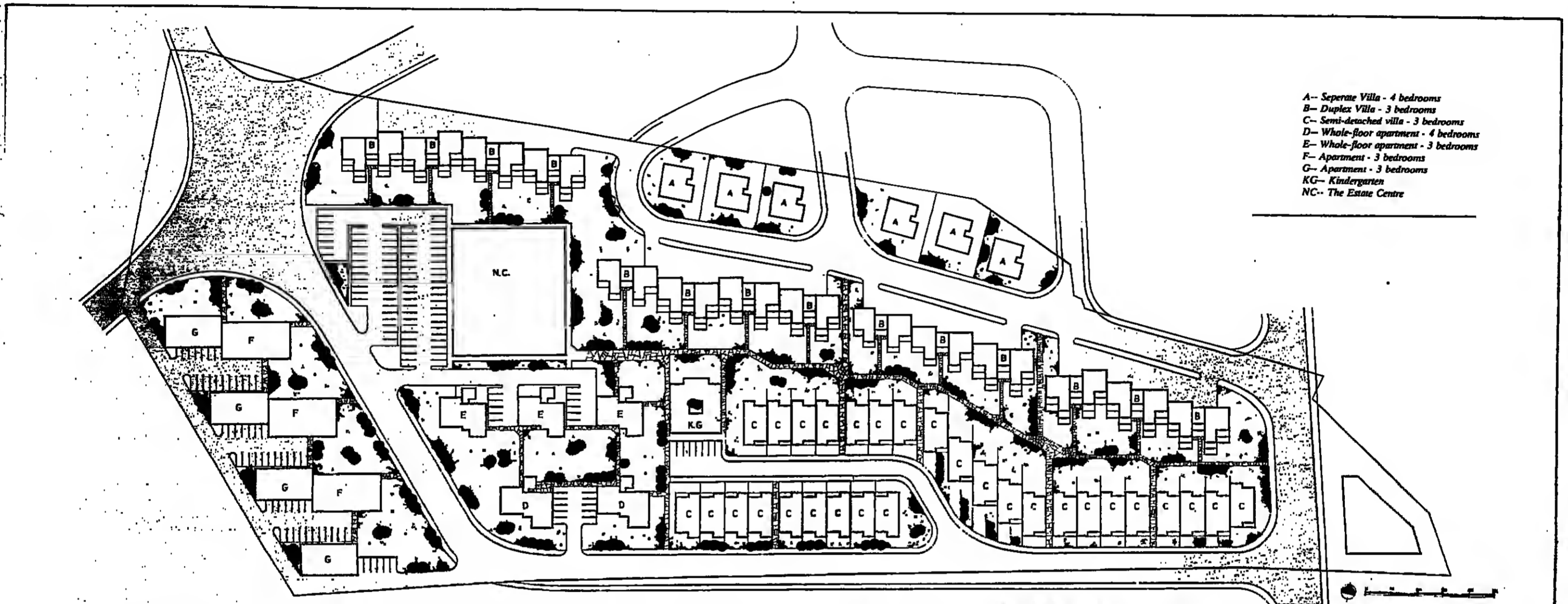
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<p>- A separate villa with a special garden, surrounded with a wall.</p> <p>- The villa consists of two floors.</p> <p>- The ground floor consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An entrance hall. - A sitting and dining hall. - A salon and dining room. - A kitchen and a store. - A guest bathroom. - A room and a bathroom for a nanny. - A stair leading to the first floor. <p>The First Floor:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A sitting hall. - A main bedroom and a bathroom. - Two bedrooms and a bathroom. - A fourth bedroom and a bathroom. - A terrace. - Various accessories. - Separate central heating. - A parking lot. - Approximate area of this model is 350 square metres. - The area of land allocated for this model is between 500 to 600 Square Metres. - The total number of these models is six housing units. 	<p>- A high-rise villa building of six floors in addition to services, parking lot, an elevator and stairs for the use of all tenants.</p> <p>- The building consists of six floors.</p> <p>- Each villa consists of two floors connected with stairs from inside.</p> <p>- The first floor of the villa consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An entrance hall. - A sitting and dining hall. - A salon and dining room. - A kitchen and a balcony. - A room and a bathroom for a nanny. - A guest bathroom. - A terrace. <p>The second floor of the villa:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A main bedroom and a bathroom. - Two bedrooms and a bathroom. - Various accessories. - Separate central heating. - Approximate area of this model is about 275 square metres. - The total number of these models is 78 housing units. 	<p>- A semi-detached villa with a front garden and a garden in the background.</p> <p>- The villa consists of two floors.</p> <p>The ground floor consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An entrance hall. - A sitting and dining hall. - A salon and dining room. - A kitchen. - A guest bathroom. - A room and a bathroom for a nanny. - Stairs leading to the first floor, which consists of: - A main bedroom and a bathroom. - Two bedrooms and a bathroom. - A large terrace which can be transferred into a fourth bedroom. - Various accessories. - Separate central heating. - A parking lot. - Approximate area of this model is 270 square metres. - Area of land allocated for this model is between 250 to 320 square metres. - The total number of these models is 29 housing units. 	<p>- A six-floor building and a ground floor on pillars. The ground floor is designed for services and parking lots. An elevator and stairs for the use of all tenants.</p> <p>- The building is made of six apartments, each apartment occupying a whole floor.</p> <p>The apartment consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An entrance hall. - A sitting and dining room. - A main bedroom and a bathroom. - Three bedrooms and a bathroom. - A kitchen and a balcony. - A guest bathroom. - A room and a bathroom for a nanny. - A terrace. - Separate central heating. - Various accessories. - Approximate area of this model is 290 square metres. - The total number of these models is housing units. 	<p>- A six-floor building and a ground floor on pillars. The ground floor is designed for services and parking lots. An elevator and stairs for use by the tenants.</p> <p>- The building consists of six apartments, each apartment occupying a whole floor.</p> <p>The apartment consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An entrance hall. - A sitting and dining hall. - A salon and dining room. - A main bedroom and a bathroom. - Two bedrooms and a bathroom. - Two bedrooms and a bathroom. - A kitchen and a balcony. - A guest bathroom. - A room and a bathroom for a nanny. - A terrace. - Separate central heating. - Various accessories. - Approximate area of this model is 240 square metres. - The total number of these models is 18 housing units. 	<p>- A six-floor building and a ground floor on pillars. The ground floor is designed for services and parking lots. An elevator and stairs for use by the tenants.</p> <p>- The building consists of 12 apartments, each apartment occupying half the area of the floor.</p> <p>Each apartment consists of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An entrance hall. - A sitting and dining hall. - A salon. - A sitting and dining hall. - A main bedroom and a bathroom. - Two bedrooms and a bathroom. - Two bedrooms and a bathroom. - A kitchen and a balcony. - A guest bathroom. - A veranda. - Separate central heating. - Various accessories. - Approximate area is 145 square metres. - Total number of these models is 48 housing units. 	<p>- A six-floor building and a ground floor on pillars. The ground floor is designed for services and parking lots. 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How the Jewish lobby turned the tide

By Simon Winchester

IT WAS rather like turning an oil tanker. It took time, and a lot of muscle -- but she did, eventually, respond to the rudder. American public opinion -- and, crucially, Congress and the press -- took just about 48 hours to alter course. On Monday (June 8) afternoon and Tuesday (June 9) morning it was all shock and horror at what the Israelis had done. By Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning there were expressions of naked admiration: the Baghdad strike, one paper said, had made the world "a safer place."

French and Italians who supplied Iraq. By the end of the day the speeches were running about three to one in Israel's favour and Mrs Ehrman reckoned she was earning her \$41,000 salary. By the next morning the press, too, were changing tack. The New York Times published a leading article by California's Senator Cranston: "I believe the Reagan Administration should have tried harder to understand Israeli motives before issuing an unqualified condemnation. The Iraqi nuclear programme had represented a mortal threat."

Ever wished you were better informed

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is the first of an ongoing series of articles that Dr. Majid Sabri will write for Jordan Times. Dr. Sabri is director of planning and development at the Civil Aviation Department. He obtained B.Sc. in economics from the University of Jordan, followed by an M.Sc. in transport planning from the University of Birmingham and a Ph.D. in transport economics and planning from the Polytechnic of Central London. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Transport of the United Kingdom.

HAVE YOU EVER FOUND yourself fuming at a certain product which looks good, sounds good but turns out to be a functional disaster? If this was the case, it should be hardly surprising, because most of us, as Jordanian consumers, are often faced with the problem of lack of reliable information relevant to the products and services we buy, many of which are imported. The lack of information has resulted in a situation where one has to accept information provided by manufacturers, retailers or providers of services and trust his own luck that he has made the right choice. If anything goes wrong afterwards, it is, in most cases, remarkably difficult to determine who is legally responsible for the faulty goods.

...to the United Nations. It was wrong to say that the Security Council was condemning Israel for its raid against Baghdad. It was designed to proceed in satisfying the need of a symbol of struggle. The Security Council's action is insignificant palliative at best. We are around to each other to do things. Those who accuse us of doing things are the United States. Well, we have to do things. We have gotten the Security Council to condemn an attack. In the context of the history of struggle against external aggression, it is an important achievement. It is more meaningful than buying full-page advertisements in West newspapers.

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The Security Council resolution issued by the Security Council is more than condemning the Israeli raid against Baghdad, recognising Israel's right to defend itself against the dangers inflicted by Iraq and calling for the removal of Israeli nuclear installations. It is a resolution which is unprecedented by Washington before. The Security Council was unable to impose any sanctions against Iraq. A resolution will simply be filed away in the Security Council resolutions conference. The administration is pleased that it has succeeded in imposing a resolution imposing sanctions on Iraq. It is a sign of aggressive U.S. policy. The resolution is a blow to the Arabs and a sign of aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations. The resolution is a sign of aggression against the Arabs, but has deepened the rift between the U.S. and the Arabs. The resolution is a sign of aggression against the Arabs, but has deepened the rift between the U.S. and the Arabs. The resolution is a sign of aggression against the Arabs, but has deepened the rift between the U.S. and the Arabs.

Living with war in Lebanon

Every other home in Lebanon has a video set, because after six years of tension, the Lebanese have to make their own entertainment at home. Hsain Hijazi in Beirut explains how ordinary people survive the civil war. Lebanon's "SILENT MAJORITY" has finally forced the warring rightist and leftist factions in Beirut to check their indiscriminate slaughter of civilians. After six years of devastating civil war, both factions have now agreed not to shell residential areas. The public outrage was fired by the recent (May 31) savage bombardment of crowded beaches in the predominantly Muslim West Beirut and the Christian eastern part of the capital. The beat wave which drove thousands of holiday makers to the coast was the first chance for families to take their children for an outing to the sea. The fear of stray shells had cooped them up indoors for weeks. The few schools which have remained open in West Beirut left parents totally responsible for sending their children to classes and collecting them afterwards. Busing was discontinued. And parents received notices saying: "Security conditions permitting, classes will continue until June 25."

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French foreign minister rules out Arafat's visit

PARIS, June 20 (R) — French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson has ruled out a visit to France by PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

President Mitterrand, in an interview with the Washington Post newspaper, has indicated that such a homeland should ultimately become a state.

Mr. Cheysson said the Palestinians should be able to choose their own leaders when their homeland came into being but "As things stand, the PLO—even if it is representative of the Palestinian people is not necessarily its (only) representative."

He added that France's policies were based on the need for security for all states in the Middle East, including Israel.

Turning to Israel, whose leaders were strongly criticised in Mr. Mitterrand's newspaper interview, Mr. Cheysson said: "I am proud that France helped in the building of Israel after the wartime horrors that the Jewish people underwent. It is for these same reasons that we must be intransigent about the right of the Palestinians to have a homeland."

Mr. Mitterrand was long reputed to be one of France's most pro-Israeli politicians but militant Jewish groups have accused him over the past days of turning his back on campaign pledges to them.

Today's statement by Mr. Cheysson about barring a visit by Mr. Arafat was not a pledge made by any leading socialist in the election campaign.

"Our problem is to show that we do not accept this presence and consequently our relations (with the USSR) are affected."

Mr. Cheysson indicated that talks were under way for delivery of spare parts and possibly of "modern arms" to Lebanon.

He gave no details but said: "France will do all it can to help Lebanon."

His brief reference seemed to indicate that the new French government agreed with its predecessor that one of the most pressing problems over Lebanon was to strengthen that country's central authorities.

Mr. Cheysson, questioned at a press lunch on a possible visit to Paris by Mr. Arafat, said: "France, like other European countries, has always said that the PLO was (a) representative of the Palestinian people but not (the) representative of the Palestinian people."

He added: "That is why it is normal that there should be a PLO office in Paris but it is out of the question that we should receive a representative of that organisation and, even more, one of its leaders. Those who say they represent the destruction of Israel cannot be the only people that France talks to."

Mr. Cheysson's comments caused some surprise because President Francois Mitterrand, although then considered strongly pro-Israel had said before his election last month that he was not opposed to a visit to France by Mr. Arafat.

The possibility of a visit to France by Mr. Arafat was raised by administration of former President Valery Giscard d'Estaing in a run into strong public opposition spearheaded by French clergy.

Mr. Cheysson's statement, clearly critical of the PLO, stood on France's attachment to the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination, a free future and a homeland.

French firms may lose right to heed Arab boycott

PARIS, June 20 (R) — President Francois Mitterrand has asked Prime Minister Pierre Mauroy to cancel an order by the previous government that enabled French firms to comply with the Arab boycott of Israel in spite of legislation against discrimination, a presidency spokesman said.

President Mitterrand made the request shortly after France's main Jewish body reminded him of election campaign promises to cancel the order.

It was initially issued by Prime Minister Raymond Barre in 1977 and effectively excluded the Arab boycott against Israel from a French law banning economic discrimination on racial, religious or ethnic grounds.

It meant that firms dealing with the Arab World could comply with boycott regulations without contravening French law.

Relations between France and Israel had been soured by the position taken by the government of President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. Jewish groups in France claimed it encouraged firms to discriminate against Jewish employees in order to keep Arab contracts.

Death toll in Cairo clashes raised to ten

CAIRO, June 20 (R) — Ten people were killed and 55 injured in clashes last Wednesday between Muslims and Christians in a Cairo slum district, Egyptian Interior Minister Nabawi Ismail told parliament today.

Earlier, Mr. Ismail had put the death toll at two killed and 31 injured.

He told parliament that some shops were looted and destroyed and that 113 people had been detained.

Mr. Ismail appealed for self-restraint and said the police were under orders to open fire at the least sign of disturbances.

One police officer was seriously injured during the clashes, he said. The ministry of interior came under criticism in a leading Cairo newspaper today because of its handling of the situation.

The weekly newspaper Akhbar El Yom said the government failed to disclose the real figures of those killed or explain what took place.

Qadhafi's envoy to Morocco confirms ties will be restored

RABAT, June 20 (R) — Col. Masaoud Abdul Hafid, special envoy of Libyan leader Muammar Qadhafi, has left for Tripoli after a second round of talks with King Hassan of Morocco on restoring relations between the two countries.

The Moroccan News Agency reported that in a brief statement at the airport, Col. Abdul Hafid said the results of his visit were "good."

He confirmed "the possibility" that diplomatic relations between Libya and Morocco would be restored and that King Hassan would send an envoy to see the Libyan leader, the agency said.

Official Moroccan sources have not commented on the Libyan move to restore relations or indicated when an envoy might be sent to Libya.

The Moroccan press today welcomed the Libyan initiative to restore normal relations which were severed in April last year when Libya recognised the "Saharan Arab Democratic Republic" (SADR) proclaimed by guerrillas fighting for the independence of the Western Sahara administered by Morocco.

The pro-government daily Al-Aalam said the Libyan initiative was a step towards healing tensions "to create better cohesion in Arab ranks" after the Israeli air raid on a nuclear plant in Iraq.

The paper said a visit by Col. Qadhafi to Rabat "would make it possible to begin to bury the past and envisage the future with hope."

Morocco was ready to forget the past but was "in no way disposed to abandon an inch of its territory nor the slightest part of its sovereignty," the paper said.

"This is a rule that regulates the options of all self-respecting countries, including Libya," Al-Aalam said, in an apparent reference to the Western Sahara where the Polisario Front has been fighting for independence with Libyan and Algerian backing.

Al-Aalam made no direct reference to Libya's support of the guerrillas.

The Libyan News Agency JANA said on Sunday that Col. Qadhafi wanted to mend relations with Morocco, Saudi Arabia, and Iraq, all of which severed ties with Libya separately last year.

In Nairobi, Libya's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, Abdul Ati Obedi, who is attending a meeting of African foreign ministers, said Col. Qadhafi had taken the initiative to re-establish diplomatic relations with the three

Union choir jailed in Turkey

ANKARA, June 20 (R) — A trade union choir has been sentenced to five and a half years in prison by a martial law court in Istanbul for singing the Internationale during a union congress, Turkish newspapers reported today.

The 13 members of the choir of the influential leftwing metalworkers union sang the revolutionary song at the union's annual general assembly in December 1979. The Internationale has been adopted by many socialist and communist parties and the 13 were formally found guilty yesterday of spreading communist propaganda.

The American Centre cordially invites the public to an exhibition of photographs of the American West by the famous American photographer Ansel Adams. The exhibition will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Sunday through Thursday until July 9.

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England struggle against Australia

NOTTINGHAM, England, June 20 (A.P.) — Bad light gave England's batsmen relief from a hattering Australia's fast bowlers in the first cricket Test Match at Nottingham's Trent Bridge today.

Hot air balloons World Championship

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan, June 20 (A.P.) — About 150 hot air balloons in brilliant colors and reaching as tall as a seven-story building will ascend together tonight as the climax of opening ceremonies for the World hot air balloon Championship in Battle Creek.

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West led his singleton heart and the defenders quickly raked in two heart tricks. It seemed natural for East to give his partner a ruff. However, the ruff and the two black aces would only complete the defensive book—the defenders needed one more trick to defeat the hand.

'Fantasy' baseball

NEW YORK, June 20 (R) — And in Milwaukee, a small but vocal group of fans attended a realistic board game, played with cards and dice, between the Milwaukee Brewers and the Chicago White Sox in a conference room of the Milwaukee Journal, which then ran a story about the 'game.'

It was the San Diego Padres' sixth straight 'fantasized' victory since the first major League Baseball players' strike began a week ago. The stadium itself was shut down, as were other major league stadiums.

In Philadelphia, the Philadelphia Daily News carried a story reporting that Philadelphia Phillies' star Pete Rose had broken Stan Musial's National League record for total hits, while in fact Rose had not had an opportunity to do so since tying Musial's mark the day before the walkout began.

West Germany's bid to retain hockey title

AMSTERDAM, June 20 (R) — World Champions West Germany just managed to hold on to beat England 4-3 (halftime 2-1) in the Four-Nation Women's Hockey Tournament here today.

Resuming after a rest day in the competition which opened on Thursday, the German champions led 4-1 in the second half but were given a fright as the English girls hit back with two late goals.

England's Jane Swinerton got the first of her three goals against West Germany in the eighth minute, but the Germans hit back in the 23rd minute with a field goal by Lingau and two penalty corners by Christina Moser.

Moser made it 4-1 by ramming home another penalty corner 15 minutes after halftime, but Swinerton reduced England's deficit to one goal by scoring in the 58th and 66th minutes.

FISA approves of temporary circuit

JARAMA, Spain, June 20 (A.P.) — The International Auto Sports Federation (FISA) has provisionally approved a Grand Prix for Oct. 17 on a temporary circuit behind Caesars Palace Hotel in Las Vegas, FISA President Jean-Marie Balestre told journalists here today.

He also said it was hoped a world championship race could be staged in Detroit, the world's automotive capital, next summer. Formal announcements are expected to be made in Paris Monday when FISA releases full details of meetings held here this week.

President's Cup semifinals

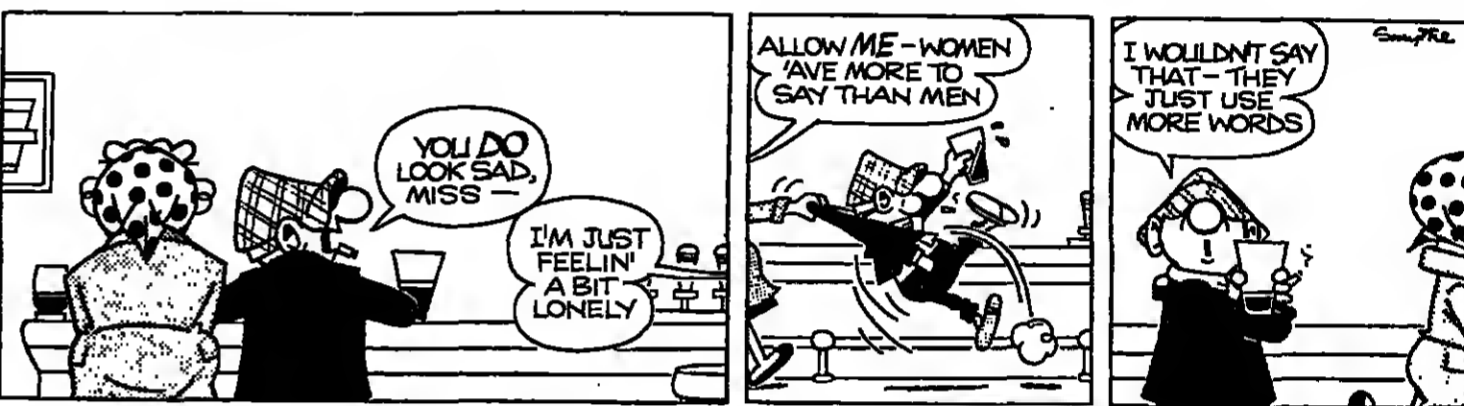
SEOUL, June 20 (A.P.) — Uruguay and Brazil each won today and advanced to the semifinals of the 11th President's Cup international soccer tournament at Pusan, 320 kms. south of Seoul.

Uruguay defeated Malta 1-0 for its fourth win against no losses, while Brazil blanked Liechtenstein 2-0 for three victories with one draw. The two teams will meet in the last elimination game Monday, but they are assured of tickets for the semifinals regardless of the outcome of the remaining game.

Peanuts



Andy Capp



Mutt 'n' Jeff



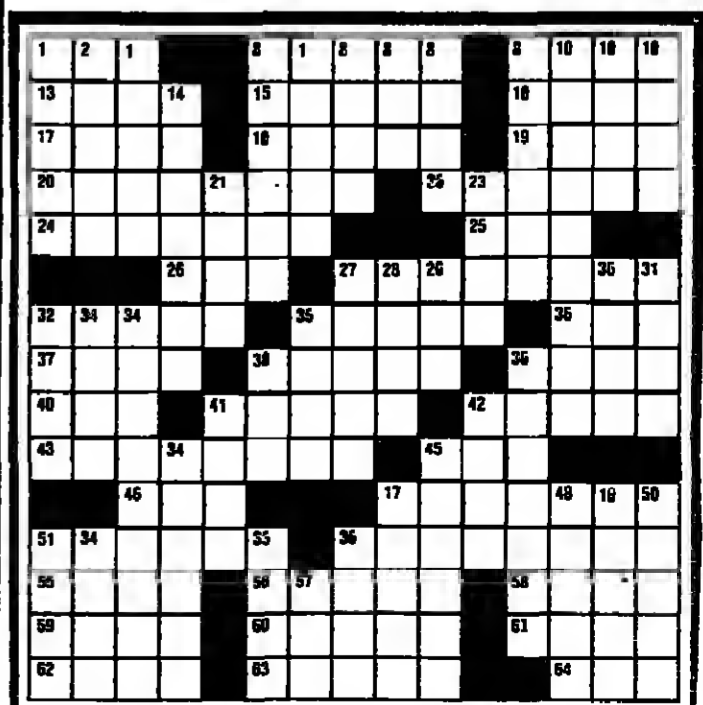
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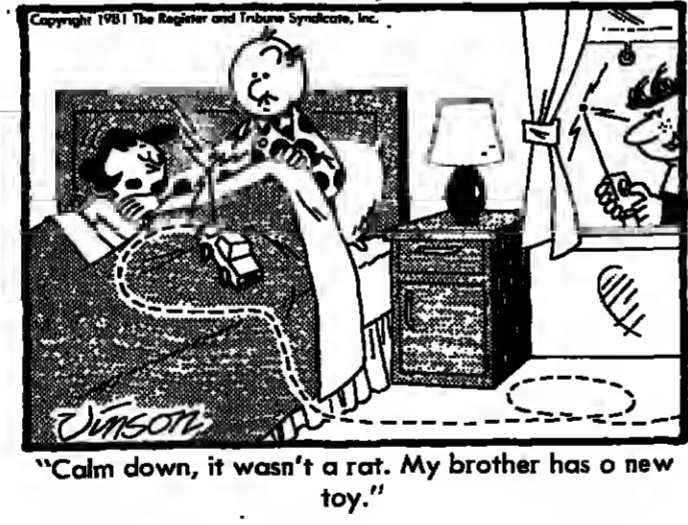
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13 Moroccan territory
15 Prufrock's creator
16 Carry on
17 Before long
18 Pope's crown
19 Iroquoian
20 Debata
22 Establish contact
24 Bicepsbone
25 Dissonance
26 Inform on
27 Catch and pass
32 Fable maker
35 indifferent
36 Relatives
37 Headliner
38 Lustrous fabric
39 Foster
40 "— in the bag"
41 Studied herd
42 X's
43 Putsch, e.g.
45 Regatta item
46 Sheridan or Rutherford
47 Gist
51 Marked by accord
54 Results
55 Othello
56 Places for murals
58 Zola heroine
59 Succulent plant
60 Zola
61 Lose, as feathers
62 "— Fate" (Mairax)
63 Barnyard noisy spot
64 Amusement
DOWN
1 Platters
2 On the move
3 Alberich, for one
4 Depart
5 Troy
6 Sanction
7 Rock ball
8 ERA or BA
9 "Wa — amused"
10 Temporary, as a government
11 107
12 Youthful ending
14 Wrong
21 Sure thing
23 Military letters
27 Sea mammal
28 Lacking a suit, in bridge
29 One: Ger.
30 Quirk
31 Objectives
32 Play It — lies
33 Miss Kett
34 City in Canada
35 Reasonable
38 British coin, for short
39 Game fishes
41 Schmidt's capitol
42 Grape residue
44 Habitats
45 Beginning
47 Extracts
48 Ford's birthplace
49 Rejuvenate
50 Hebrew letter
51 Shille leader
52 Old piano piece
53 Container
54 Hedgepodge
57 "I love," in Rome



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Jumble word game section with scrambled words: PENTI, CLUID, RERROT, LIZZES. Includes a cartoon and instructions to unscramble the words.

